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Edward Rosewater Dead.

Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Bee, died suddenly last Friday night in Omaha. He had been to Waterloo during the day to make a speech to the G. A. R. reunion at that place. Returning late in the evening he went to his office in the Bee building, and was found in the court room the next morning sitting on a bench with his head resting on his arm as one who was tired and had fallen asleep.

Mr. Rosewater was one of the really distinctive characters of Nebraska. Probably no man in the state has been more intimately connected with the history of the state than he. Being a man of positive opinions he had formed strong enmities and equally strong friendships during his somewhat tempestuous life. His energy, will power and courage were exceptional and the labor he has performed during the 65 years of his life was the wonder of his friends and acquaintances. He was the founder of the Omaha Bee the greatest newspaper in the west and into it has gone the best work of his life. It is his monument, his one great accomplishment. The cause of his death was heart failure, probably brought on by the excitement and labor incident to his candidacy for the United States senate before the republican state convention.

Supervisors Meet.

Pursuant to a call from County Clerk Hutchins, a special meeting of the county board of supervisors was held on Monday. Members present were, Atwood, Hinton, Santo, Bauer, Stalder and McCray. The purpose of the meeting was the appointment of a special county judge whose duty should be to settle the estate of Charles Gagnon, deceased, who was a brother of the present county judge, Mr. Gagnon. It was moved that A. R. Scott be appointed, and act as such judge, and that his bond on file be approved. Same carried and the meeting adjourned, having completed the work for which they were called.

Engine Derailed.

Friday a south bound freight train was held up in the local Missouri Pacific yards, the result of a derailed engine.

The accident happened about 1:30 o'clock and was caused by failure to wait for signals from the semaphore. The west bound C. B. & Q. passenger train was ready to pull out and the right-of-way had been signalled them. The freight train evidently mistook the signal and started on through, with the result that their engine was derailed.

After working all afternoon the engine was finally landed back on the rails about 8:00 o'clock in the evening.

A Kansas Sunflower.

The play has been revised and re-written. It has been improved in every way. The scenic environment is appropriate and beautiful. There is nothing rough, coarse or sensational, no shooting killing, etc. The story is clean, bright, pleasing and pure, with a vein of humor that is natural and wholesome.

A Rough House.

The rough house case from Barada wherein seven young men attended a dance at Wendolin Gerwick's and proceeded to show the host a good time, resulted in the participants pleading guilty before Judge Gagnon Monday and receiving fines ranging from five to ten dollars each.

Fifty-Ninth Birthday.

M. Beachy was very pleasantly surprised last Monday by fifteen or twenty of his children and grandchildren, who thus pleasantly reminded him of his fifty-ninth birthday anniversary. Each brought a basket wellfilled with delicious eatables and an elegant dinner was enjoyed. The guests presented Mr. Beachy with a handsome leather-upholstered Morris rocking chair. The afternoon was a merry one and passed all too quickly, as Mr. Beachy soon recovered from his surprise, and together with his wife proved capital entertainers.

Married.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hedges, at Indianola, Nebr., on Saturday, August 25th, occurred the marriage of Bertha Hedges and Roger Brown. It was a pretty home wedding, only the immediate relatives and a few intimate friends being present at the ceremony. The bride has many friends in this city, having lived near here during her girlhood years. She is a charming young lady and we are sure the groom is a young man of excellent character and ability, having secured such a charming wife. The many friends in this city wish them life's best.

Herbert Hedges of this city attended the wedding.

Death Record.

Thomas Burke the nineteen year old son of Patrick Burke, living two miles east of Dawson died on Tuesday evening of this week of typhoid fever. The deceased young man has a large host of friends on account of his quiet unassuming nature and it is with the deepest regret that they learned of his demise. Just two months ago a younger sister died of the same disease, making the grief of the stricken family all the more poignant. Funeral services were held on Thursday morning at the Catholic church at Dawson.

Wm. McK. Maddox an old and respected citizen of this city passed quietly away at his home on 4th and Lane street about ten minutes before 12 o'clock Wednesday evening. Mr. Maddox had retired but becoming restless had got up and dressed himself and had been sitting down in a chair. Without any warning he fell over and before any one could reach his side he was dead. The deceased has been ailing for several years but has ever been a patient sufferer. He is one of the oldest of our citizens and theregret over his demise is wide spread. The deceased was 83 years and 21 days old.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the M. E. church. The obituary of Mr. Maddox will occur in our next issue.

Band Concert.

The undisputed success of the concert given in this city recently by the Hiawatha Band caused the idea to fasten itself in Chief of Police Beasley's mind, that another concert would not go amiss. As a result of his enterprise and untiring efforts, the Hiawatha Band will give a band concert in this city on next Thursday evening, September 13th, same to begin promptly at seven o'clock as the band will arrive on the noon train. Mr. Beasley is now making an effort jointly with Prof. Harnack to organize a band from Falls City material and the outlook is very favorable. Here's to Mr. Beasley!

MR. TAXPAYER.

This is a complete statement of all money received and paid out by City Treasurer Uhlig up to September 1, 1906.

At the beginning of this administration there were outstanding warrants to the amount of \$3,008.86, drawing 7 per cent interest; these together with interest on same for \$137.06, have been paid. Mr. Uhlig also paid claims to the amount of \$1,969.49 that were allowed by the old council. The expense of the city for each month is not paid until the following month.

The statement will show that he has taken up two electric light bonds, \$1,000, and has paid interest on same \$175; also paid interest on water bonds \$600. There are still out standing electric light bonds for \$2,500, drawing 5 percent interest and water bonds for \$30,000, drawing 4 percent interest.

This statement is made up from the books in my office and the council will please take notice that my cash balance is \$6.06 less than the cash balance handed us by City Treasurer Uhlig Monday night. This difference is caused by one warrant for \$6.06 held by Jenkins Brothers that they have not yet presented to the city treasurer for payment. This is the only out standing warrant against the city September 1st.

The statement below will show you the amount received and from whom; also the amount paid out and to whom and for what paid; also cash on hands:

RECEIPTS.	
From Water Commissioner VanWinkle.....	\$2212.03
From Water Commissioner T. J. Whitaker.....	2068.85
From occupation.....	3674.86
From county treasurer.....	5460.87
From Bode bondsmen.....	4000.00
From insurance companies.....	18.00
From dog tax.....	4.00
From librarian.....	23.62
Secretary of library board.....	180.00
Total amount received by Uhlig.....	\$17642.23
Disbursements for first quarter, May, June and July.	
Coal for plant.....	651.35
Supplies for plant.....	835.80
Employees and help at plant.....	769.00
Crossings.....	822.91
Janitor.....	105.00
Court reporter.....	76.00
Phone and telegraphing.....	5.50
Rent.....	85.00
Livery hire.....	4.00
Printing and Stationery.....	96.87
Expert accountants.....	501.33
Canceled machine.....	30.00
Supplies for poor.....	33.51
Salaries of city officials.....	182.25
Hardware.....	31.00
Police.....	342.00
Material and work on street.....	410.78
Freight and drayage.....	123.91
Total expense of city for three months.....	\$ 5106.21
City Treasurer also paid	
Two light bonds.....	\$1000.00
Interest on light bonds.....	175.00
Interest on water bonds.....	600.00
Out standing warrants.....	3008.86
Interest on above warrants.....	137.06
Claims for April.....	1969.49
Out of library fund for salaries, books and etc.....	521.58
Total.....	\$ 7411.99
Total paid out by Mr. Uhlig.....	12518.20
Cash on hand.....	5124.03
	17642.23

The above may appear a little lengthy, but as this is the first complete statement given the taxpayers, we believe it will be appreciated.

With kindest regards to all, I beg to remain your humble servant,
G. M. BARRETT, Mayor.

Business Change.

Wm. Goldner who has been connected with the business interests of this city for many years, has sold his blacksmith and implement store to Owen O. Neill of Battle Creek. The latter has taken possession and will conduct the business in the same up-to-date method always employed at that institution. We wish Mr. O'Neill a successful career in our midst. Mr. Goldner will not leave Falls City at present and we hope to retain him as one of our best citizens.

Business College Opens.

Prof. Barrett's Business College opened Monday morning with an excellent enrollment, in fact it was the largest enrollment on opening day, of any in the history of this most successful institution.

Prof. Barrett's successful methods of business instruction has placed his college as the leader over all other institutions of like kinds in Southeastern Nebraska. We wish he and his students the best of success during the term just started.

Hydrant Bursted.

Just after S. H. Harvey had finished filling the water wagon from the hydrant at the corner of Morton and seventh streets Wednesday noon, the cap was broken loose by the force of the water pressure. Word was sent immediately to the water works and the water supply was cut off until the break was mended.

Meet Recognition.

W. F. Rieschick just returned from Lincoln where he exhibited one of his Poland-China pigs. In a class of 84 entries he took second, while a majority of the breeders thought he should have had first. Mr. Rieschick is well pleased with results as this was his first exhibit.

Why She Sulked.

Lovey (on waking in the morning)—Dovey, I dreamed that I wasn't married to you. Do you ever dream, Dovey, that you iddnt married to me?

Dovey (sleepily)—No-o-o! It's been years and years since I had a really pleasant dream.

And Dovey wondered why Lovey didn't speak to him again that day.

Pawnee City, 3; Falls City 3.

The Pawnee City and Falls City base ball teams played a game at the carnival in Humboldt Thursday, the game resulting in a tie, 3 to 3. In order to allow the Falls City team to catch the train the game was called at end of seventh inning. It was a good game.—Pawnee Chief.

Once in a while we hear a merchant say, "It doesn't pay to advertise." We'll bet a dollar to a doughnut that that same merchant never advertised systematically or the words would stick in his throat. And too, we will venture the assertion that this same merchant always scans his competitor's ad from top to bottom.

Council Meeting.

The city dads met in regular session last Monday evening, and the following members were present: Maust, Fast, Gehling, Hutchins, McKeiver and Windle. Motion was made, seconded and carried that a committee consisting of the mayor and two members of the council be appointed by the mayor to confer with W. E. Dorrington and Ned Towle concerning the opening and prospective building of a new road across the Nemaha bottom, Councilmen Windle and Fast were appointed. It then carried that the clerk be instructed to advertise for bids for hauling the city coal, the contract to hold good for one year from date of contract. It was stipulated that all bids must be in by 12 o'clock, September 20th.

Warrants were ordered to be drawn per claims audited by the auditing committee as follows:

General funds.....	\$ 851.85
Electric light.....	620.96
Water.....	226.91
	1699.72

It was then moved that the council adjourn to meet at 8:00 a. m., on Tuesday, September 4th, for the consideration of the building of several sidewalks.

At the meeting on Tuesday morning it was carried that City Clerk Baker be instructed to advertise for the construction of some cement sidewalks. M. N. Bair, city engineer, submitted estimates for the same. Council then adjourned to meet on Monday evening, Sept. 20.

Gilligan Gets Seattle Contract.

It was stated this morning that the John Gilligan Co., which is building the sewer here, secured a contract recently for doing a large amount of work in Seattle. The big excavating machine will be sent to the Sonnd, it is said. The machine has done good work on the Beech street line, but probably cannot be used on the other sewer on account of the difficulty in getting through the alleys in the business part of town.—North Yakima (Wash) Herald.

Mr. Gilligan is just completing a \$57,000 sewer contract in North Yakima, and is now at work building a sewer in Seattle five miles long. It is a matter of great pride to his friends that he has caught on so well in the great northwest territory. The Gilligan company is one of Falls City's biggest institutions and doubtless pays out more money in Falls City each week than all our other enterprises combined. That John is on the road to great wealth is known to every one who has knowledge of the great magnitude of his business.

Attempted Burglarly.

On Monday evening a man registered at the National Hotel and was given room 23. During the evening he crawled out of the window onto the porch and tried to enter the room occupied by Mr. Majors and wife but was seen by them before he had effected an entrance. Immediately Proprietor Spence went up to the man's room but could receive no answer. During the night Mr. Man went down, payed his bill and played "Skidoo 23."

Marriage Record.

Raymond Johnston, Salem.....19
Ina Billings, Salem.....17
Judge Gagnon, sept., 5th, 1906.

Frank Revelle of Humboldt was a business visitor here yesterday.

LOCAL LORE

Miss Minnie Neff has been quite sick.

Fred Sebold was a business visitor in Dawson Wednesday.

Pearl Lawrence assumed her duties as teacher in district 27 on Monday.

Albert Haeffele and wife left Tuesday for a visit with out of town friends.

Chas. Wilson was among the Falls City people who were at the State fair this week.

Mrs. George Jennings was among the Falls City people who attended the Stella picnic last week.

Mrs. Daisy King went to Omaha last Saturday where she will visit a short time before going east.

T. A. Lindenmeyer preached the funeral sermon of Geo. D. Kirk, in Rulo, on Wednesday of this week.

The family of engineer Hoffman has moved from chase street into the McKeiver property on Stone street.

Through the generosity of Herman Koehler this force feasted on some fine peaches the first of the week.

The Shakespeare club will begin its regular meetings next Wednesday with Mrs. Charley Hargrave as hostess.

W. H. Wilson of Table Rock has our thanks for favors in the form of his check for a year and a half's subscription.

Rev. Smith former rector of the Episcopal church in this city, now of Lincoln, was shaking hands with numerous friends in this city Monday.

Mrs. C. W. Farrington was called to Wisconsin Tuesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of her mother, who had suffered a paralytic stroke.

W. H. Crook, Clay Davis, John Morehead and a gentleman from Barada, were the Falls City delegation that attended the senatorial convention at Humboldt Friday last.

Mrs. W. A. Greenwald entertained a number of her former school children on Thursday afternoon of last week. It was an event of great pleasure to those present, with whom Mrs. Greenwald was always a favorite instructor.

Tom Spence whose musical talents are well known in this city, is the pianist with the Kansas Sunflower which plays at the Gehling next Wednesday evening. His many friends here will be pleased to hear him play once more.

County Clerk Hutchings and Deputy Foster have been busy on the tax list this week. Articles of incorporation of the Leo Cider & Vinegar company and also those of the Gilligan Bridge company were filed at that office this week.

Probably more miles of new cement walk have been placed in Falls City this season than ever before and yet there is room for improvement along the same line. These permanent improvements, however are here to stay and add much to the appearance of our city.

Used For Pneumonia.

Dr. J. C. Bishop, of Agnes, Mich., says, "I have used Foley's Honey and Tar in three very severe cases of pneumonia with good results in every case." Refuse substitutes. For sale at all drugs stores.